

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5678  
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SUPPLY OF ATF BY PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the monopoly of Public Sector Oil Companies from supply of Aviation Turbine fuel is likely to be phased out;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the strategies being adopted by the Public Sector Oil Companies in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) has been de-regulated with effect from 01.04.2001. Currently the three Oil PSUs namely Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited are marketing ATF in India. M/s. Reliance Petroleum Limited, a private Limited Company has also been authorised to market ATF at 102 airports, with effect from 07.12.2001.

(c) : In view of dismantling of APM and decontrol on ATF, the Oil PSUs have agreed to continue product and facility sharing arrangement to safeguard their business interests.